

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4341

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 12, 1994

Application of D&R ENTERPRISES for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-94-32

By application accepted for filing July 8, 1994, D&R Enterprises (D&R or applicant), a nonprofit corporation chartered in DC, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

The application includes information regarding, among other things, applicant's corporate status, facilities, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with a 12-passenger van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains a lump-sum contract rate for transportation services to be provided to clients of the Blind & Visually Impaired Program at the Logan Adult Education Center, 3rd & G Streets, N.E., Washington, DC.

D&R also has applied for temporary authority, irregular route operations, in case no. AP-94-31.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of D&R's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

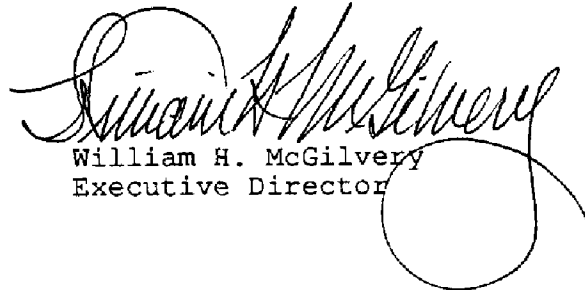
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 22, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 12, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than August 12, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. Jerome L. Darden, President, D&R Enterprises, 322 H Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than August 12, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative Mr. Jerome L. Darden, President, D&R Enterprises, 322 H Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director